

**STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVES**  
**February 2001**

Committee Request	Due Date	Status
<p><u>Level of Service to the Kickapoo Tribe.</u> The Committee directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to report on the delivery of service in Maverick County, Texas to the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma and the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas. The report should include the current level of services provided, the mechanisms by which the services are provided, and any recommendations for improving delivery of services.</p>	10/30/00	Underway. The Southern Plains Region is preparing the report.
<p><u>Review of the after-acquired non-contiguous, land-in-trust process as it relates to gambling.</u> The Committee directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a review of the after acquired, non-contiguous, land-in-trust process as it relates to gambling, including all applications which have been considered or are being considered at this time, and report back with recommendations to deal with this problem.</p>	11/15/00	Underway. The General Accounting Office issued a report on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: Land Acquired After the Act's Passage. This report included off reservation acquisitions for gaming and will be considered in the preparation of the report.
<p><u>Assessment on need to construct juvenile detention center in the Pacific Northwest.</u> The Committee directs the Bureau to submit a comprehensive assessment of the need to construct a juvenile detention facility for Native American youth in the Pacific Northwest. The Bureau should include the merits and drawbacks of each potential location studied and attempt to estimate inmate population by location</p>	01/31/01	Underway. The Bureau has been working closely with the Corrections Program Office within the Department of Justice. DOJ consultants are preparing an assessment of the need to construct a juvenile detention facility in the Pacific Northwest. To obtain Tribal involvement, the Bureau and DOJ participated in the Winter Conference for the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians. Clarification has been obtained from Congressional staff that emphasis should be put on the needs of the Kalispel Tribe.
<p><u>Report on Implementation of the Timber-Fish-Wildlife, Forest and Fish Report.</u> The Committee would like to receive a report from the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission on the work the tribes have done to date, progress being made on key issues, as well as a statement of any additional work necessary to implement the plan.</p>	09/01/01	Underway.

<u>Report on Implementation of the Recommendations in the 1999 National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) report.</u> The Committee directs the Bureau to provide the Committee with periodic updates as the Bureau continues to implement the NAPA recommendations.	No date specified.	The Departmental Manual implementing the organizational changes has been written and is undergoing review within the Department. The Chief Information Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Director, Human Resources Policy positions have been filled. The Bureau also held a briefing with the House/Senate Appropriations Committee staff in December, 2000, to provide an update on activities.
<u>Sharing Facilities Among BIA-funded and Charter Schools.</u> The Secretary of the Interior shall evaluate the effectiveness of Bureau-funded schools sharing facilities with charter schools and prepare and submit a report on the finding of that evaluation to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House.	06/15/01	Underway. A preliminary draft report has been prepared. The Office of Indian Education Programs is developing information on the amount of funds that have been collected by the Bureau as reimbursement for the use of Bureau real and personal property.
<u>Support for Tribally Controlled Community Colleges.</u> The managers direct the Tribally Controlled Community Colleges (TCCCs), the United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) and the Crownpoint Institute of Technology (CIT) to provide a report that describes the programs and services of each institution. The report will also include all sources of funding that support each institution's operations and facilities, and the amount of funding by source for the school's most recent fiscal year, the past fiscal year, and any proposed program expansion or changes in operations for the budget year. This report should be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs by December 31st each year. The Bureau is directed to provide a consolidated summary of the reports in conjunction with its annual budget submission to the Congress.	12/31/00	Underway. The TCCCs are required annually to provide information on their program operations. Approximately half of the TCCCs have submitted information for the current year. Information on TCCCs' facilities must be obtained. UTTC and CIT have provided the Bureau with the requested data.
<u>Proposal for Distance Learning Project.</u> The Rocky Mountain Technology Foundation is directed to provide an annual report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The report will describe the complete proposal for this Distance Learning Project, its relationship to other similar projects, and what has been accomplished to date with these funds.	No date specified.	Underway.

<p><u>Compliance with Single Audit Act.</u> The managers direct the Department to report back to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing to what extent tribes in the lower 48 States, as well as those tribes in Alaska, have been in compliance with the requirements of this Act. If it is found that the tribes are not conforming with these audit requirements, the Secretary shall provide recommendations to the Committees that could be put in place to ensure that tribes comply with the Single Audit Act.</p>	<p>No date specified.</p>	<p>Underway. The Bureau has a policy to impose sanctions on those Tribes which have not complied with the Single Audit Act requirements. Information on compliance with the Act has been gathered and a report is being prepared.</p>
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